

# Senate File 2289 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION OF PUBLICLY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES  
USED BY PERSONS WHO PROVIDE OFF-SITE OR IN-HOME MEDICAL OR  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 321.19, subsection 1, unnumbered  
paragraph 2, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as  
follows:

The department shall furnish, on application, free of  
charge, distinguishing plates for vehicles thus exempted,  
which plates except plates on state patrol vehicles shall bear  
the word "official" and the department shall keep a separate  
record. Registration plates issued for state patrol vehicles,  
except unmarked patrol vehicles, shall bear two red stars on a  
yellow background, one before and one following the  
registration number on the plate, which registration number  
shall be the officer's badge number. Registration plates  
issued for county sheriff's patrol vehicles shall display one  
seven-pointed gold star followed by the letter "S" and the  
call number of the vehicle. However, the director of the  
department of administrative services or the director of  
transportation may order the issuance of regular registration  
plates for any exempted vehicle used by peace officers in the  
enforcement of the law, persons enforcing chapter 124 and  
other laws relating to controlled substances, persons in the  
department of justice, the alcoholic beverages division of the  
department of commerce, disease investigators of the Iowa  
department of public health, the department of inspections and  
appeals, and the department of revenue, who are regularly  
assigned to conduct investigations which cannot reasonably be  
conducted with a vehicle displaying "official" state  
registration plates, persons in the Iowa lottery authority  
whose regularly assigned duties relating to security or the  
carrying of lottery tickets cannot reasonably be conducted  
with a vehicle displaying "official" registration plates, and  
persons in the department of economic development who are  
regularly assigned duties relating to existing industry  
expansion or business attraction, and mental health  
professionals or health care professionals who provide off=  
site or in-home medical or mental health services to clients  
of publicly funded programs. For purposes of sale of exempted  
vehicles, the exempted governmental body, upon the sale of the  
exempted vehicle, may issue for in-transit purposes a  
pasteboard card bearing the words "Vehicle in Transit", the  
name of the official body from which the vehicle was  
purchased, together with the date of the purchase plainly  
marked in at least one-inch letters, and other information  
required by the department. The in-transit card is valid for  
use only within forty-eight hours after the purchase date as  
indicated on the bill of sale which shall be carried by the  
driver.

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JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
President of the Senate

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 2289, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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